

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FIBROUS WEB FROM CELLULOSE FIBERS
IN ~~A DRAINING~~ AN AIR-LAID PROCESS

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 8 and ending on page 1, line 17 (as numbered in the translation) or paragraph [0001] (as numbered in the publication) as follows:

The invention relates to a method for the production of a fibrous web from cellulose fibers having absorbing properties in ~~a draining~~ an air-laid process. Moreover, the invention relates to a fibrous web which is produced according to the aforementioned method. Fibrous webs according to the invention should be suitable for the production of hygiene articles, in particular for incontinence articles, disposable diapers, panty liners or sanitary napkins, whereby they essentially serve as absorbing core for the aforementioned hygiene articles. Absorbent liners for food packages are a further use. Further applications in which the use of cellulose fibers is important while avoiding other fibrous material are known to an expert in the field.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19 (as numbered in the translation) or paragraph [0002] (as numbered in the publication) as follows:

The production of fibrous webs from cellulose fibers in ~~draining~~ air-laid processes in which, unlike in the ~~wetting~~ wet-laid process, the fibers are placed on a conveyor belt in an air current and compacted by press rolls has been known for many years.